NORVIN GREEN, President.

## TAXPAYERS MAKE COMPLAINT

Dodge County Citizens Want to See Assessments More Equally Levied.

SPECULATING ON THE ASSESSOR'S WORK

Claims That Large Amounts of Money and Other Property Have Hitherto Been Omitted in Making Lists for the Collector.

FREMONT, Feb. 14 .- (Special to The Bee.) -The near approach of the time when the assessor will begin his work of "undervaluation" causes much speculation among Fremont citizens as to whether the city officer will do his duty regardless of precedents or not. Heretofore no attention has been paid to the mortgage records of the county in any particular. Men who have been lending money on chattels at 20 to 30 per cent as well as those who have loaned on real estate at lawful prices have heretofore entirely escaped taxation. The chatter mortgage records of Dodge county show that one loaner in this city has about \$20,000 loaned out to poor people on their horses, cattle, household furniture and like secur-Ities, and which according to all precedents will not find its way to the assessor's books. to bear its legitimate share of the burdens of taxation. It is fairly estimated that the property that entirely escapes the notice of the assessor in this city is greater in value than all that is turned in in his reports. This fact is causing the honest taxpayers much annoyance and they clamor for a law prescribing a proper penalty for a failure to comply with the law in that direction. President Dern of the Werner mine in Utah writes to his friends that he has con-

ditionally sold the property to a syndicate, of which a brother of United States Senator Wolcott is the head. Captain Dern of the University foot ball team of Lincoln is spending a few days

with his friends in the city.

The last reports from Captain Murray,
who is at a hospital in Omaha, due to the
effects of a fall on the sidewalk in December, is reported somewhat improving, and hopes of his ultimate recovery are enter-The meetings conducted by Evangelist

Nathan are increasing in interest and en-HASTINGS MERCHANTS PROTEST.

Twenty Per Cent Increase in Insurance

Rates Too Heavy. HASTINGS, Feb. 14 .- (Special to The Bee. -About twenty-one of the most prominent business men in Hastings have united in a protest to the eighty insurance companies represented in this city against the raise in premium rates recently put into effect here. It looks now as though there might be a determined war between the patrons and the companies. When the blanket raise of 20 per cent was ordered, every agent in the city united in a protest, but the companies retaliated by individually instructing the agents to use the new rates and to either cancel all old policies or collect the difference between the Hastings board rates and the rates of the new tariff book and by dissolving the local board of underwriters. Now the merchants are protesting. At one time the city officials were importuned to bring injunction proceedings against the companies to restrain them from putting the rates into effect, but the city looked on the matter as more espe-cially belonging to the property owners, and refused to interfere.

The third annual session of the Ruling Elders association of the Hastings presbytery closed its sessions here this morning after two days of interesting meetings. Judge F. B. Beall has spent the day in listening to the arguments in a mandamus case brought from one of the country school

districts of Adams county, near Kenesaw. One side of the story is that the treasurer of the district manifested a disposition to rule that particular portion of the earth as was befitting his high dignity, and the other members of the board demanded that ha should give an additional bond. The treasurer refused, and so this action is brought to settle the matter.

Think the Road Discriminates M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., Feb. 14 .- (Spe

cial to The Bee.)-If the Kansas City & Omaha road does not guit discriminating on grain rates east against this place in favor of Fairmont (eight miles south) a boycott may be declared by the business men here against the line. For the past eight weeks grain buyers at Fairmont have paid about the same to farmers per bushel as the best bid offered by the buyers here in carload lots. Only last week a farmer was paid 23 cents per bushel for corn by Fairmont grain buyers, and the best bid per bushel on track from eastern buyers, for carload, was 22% cents. There is no grain war among buyers at Fairmont. Grain buyers have paid as much for grain as the competing towns of Fairmont, Charleston and Lushton. Fairmont has a 5 cents bet-ter rate. Local dealers want rates adwanced at Fairmont or lowered here 5 cents.

Johnson County Pythians. TECUMSEH, Feb. 14 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The Johnson county lodges of the order of the Knights of Pythias, which are: Elk Creek, No. 11; Sterling, No. 31; Charlemagne, No. 126; Gethse-mane, No. 124, and Tecumseh, No. 17, have arranged to have a big reception and ban-quet in this city Friday evening. February All members and friends of the frater nity, together with their families, are in-vited. Grand lodge officers and prominent speakers from abroad will be in attendance At the Seaver opera house speaking and a literary program, in which all lodges of the county will take part, will occupy the first part of the evening. From the opera house all will repair to Castle hall, the home of local lodge, where a reception will neld and a supper spread. Plates will be laid for all present. All the lodges secunterested in the success of the meeting.

Broke Through the Ice. TEKAMAH, Neb., Feb. 14.-(Special to The Bee.)-Sheriff M. S. McGrew of Burt county had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday in the Missouri river. With Samuel Barnes, a prisoner, he was crossing the river east of Tekamah and when half way over the ice broke in about ten feet of water. The horses were lost, but the carriage, though badly broken up, and the harness, which was cut from the animals after life, was extinct, were drawn from the river. Had either of the men remained in the carriage

they would have been drowned. City Marshal W. R. Langford arrested Henry Betts and Sam Grover for running a gambling room in this cify fast Saturday evening and in Justice J. S. Conkling's court they were fined \$30 and costs, and being unable to pay will languish in jail.

Irrigation Companies to Combine GERING, Neb., Feb. 14 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Extensive preparations are being made in the section of the country watered by the North Platte and its tributaries for an irrigation convention which will be held at Gering tomorrow. The intention of the meeting is not in the same channel as the conventions which have been held at other points in the state, this being principally for orming an association among those interested in the thirty odd companies already owning and operating canals, as well as to encourage further developments.

Democrats Displeased.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 14 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The democrats of Otoe county are very much cut up over the recent appointment of William Pflacging as tagger at the packing house. Mr. Pflacging has at the packing house. Mr. Pflacging has always been a staunch republican, a promment and aggressive worker for republicanism, and republicans are delighted at his But a howl has arisen from the of hungry democrats who have been awaiting the appointment that never came.

"Bucked" Snow for Days. M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., Feb. 14-(Special to The Bee.)-The first mail since-Saturday arrived this morning. The Union Pacific railroad snow plow "bucked" drifts

from two to six feet deep in cuts on both Alma and Fairbury branches before trains commenced running to this place.

Fairbury Hunter Loses a Hand. PAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 14.-(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-S. B. Lieruance of this city was out bunting this morning, and in getting through a wire fence accidentally discharged his gun, the charge shattering his left hand so badly that amputation was

District Court at Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 14 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-District court is in session, Judge J. E. Bush presiding. The case of J. W. Edmonds against the B. & M. for \$25,000 for the loss of an arm while in the uploy of the company has been on trial

Important Witness Located. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 14.-(Special to The Bee.)-Mrs. Delaney, an important witness against Charles Tolliver, who is held on the charge of grand larceny, disappeared last week. She has been located at Rockport, Mo., and will be brought here to testify

Snow Blocade Raised. STROMSBURG, Neb., Feb. 14.-(Special to The Bee.)-The snow blockade on the Kansas City & Omaha road was raised yester-day and the first train from the south in five days arrived last night.

One word describes it, "perfection," We re-fer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures

SAVED THE SAILORS.

Crew of the Minnie Rowan Rescued After a Day in the Rigging.

SCITUATE, Mass., Feb. 14.-After many unsuccessful attempts the crew of the wrecked schooner Minnie Rowan of Bridge port, Conn., which went ashore here during Monday night's gale, was taken off this morning. The tide was well out and the water comparatively smooth. The men were well nigh exhausted.

All day yesterday the crews of two life saving stations did their utmost to effect a rescue. Repeated efforts were made to shoot lines out to her, but the wind carried them wide of the mark. Half a dozen men were in the rigging, and the captain, wrapped up in blankets, was securely lashed in the main shrouds, suffering from a broken leg. Three distinct attempts were made to send out lifeboats, but each time the would-be rescuers were compelled to return to the shore after having made but a short dis-tance. One lifeboat got under the bow of the schooner, but its occupants were finally compelled to desist in their efforts to save the sailors.

When the crew was finally landed the cap-

tain was so weak that he had to be carried from the lifeboat to the nearest house. It Was a Terrible Trip.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Feb. 14.-Victor Leonzo, manager of the Leonzo Dramatic company, whose members were passengers on the steamship Roanoke during her terri-ble trip to Milwaukee, said: "Before we ble trip to Milwaukee, said: "Before we were fairly outside of Milwaukee we were unable to see a boat's length on account of the snow. The sea was terrible, the wayes enveloping the ship continually. About 10 o'clock Monday was the worst and we had all given up hope of ever seeing land again, but the captain stuck bravely to his post, never leaving it for over twenty hours. But for him we would have certainly been lost." Sugar Ship Ashore.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—The Carn line steamship Oxford, Captain James, from Matanzas for Philadelphia with a cargo of wugar valued at \$230,000, is ashore on Couch reef off the Florida coast.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures sores. THEIR SERVICES REMEMBERED.

Indian Scouts Paid for Work Rendered During the Minnesota Troubles. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Feb. 14 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Special Agent Shelby of the Indian bureau has been at Crow Creek and Lower Brule agencies, where he paid out several thousand dollars of government money to the Sioux scouts who aided the government during the Indian trouble in Minnesota thirty years ago. Some of the scouts were paid as high as \$200. The speial agent has already viamong them Santee, to make payments there, and will continue until all the Indians entitled to the money have been paid. This makes fully \$25,000 of government money that has been paid out to the Indians at the adjacent agencies during the past ten days. Most of this money has already been put

Bids will be opened at Crow Creek agency March 1 for the construction of a new school house at that agency. The lack of school facilities for the large number of Indian children, who cannot go to school on this account, makes the new building a necessity.

into circulation by the Indians

Huron's Land Office Now Democratic. HURON, S. D., Feb. 14.-A. D. Hill was nstalled receiver of the United States and office this morning and both branches of the office are now in charge of democrats. Hill was appointed several weeks ago, out his commission was withheld pending investigation by Special Agent Swineford of his connection with the recent failure of the Hand county bank, rumors having been in circulation of serious irregularities in the bank's affairs.

Chamberlain Register Tied Up. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D. Feb. 14 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The sheriff has taken possession of the Chamberlain Register, the oldest and strongest republican paper in this portion of the state. The debts aggregate about \$1,200. For some paper has been fighting against adverse circumstances.

Quick Relief from Rheumatism. Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Wash., says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that re-

lieves the pain so quickly and effectually as hamberlain's Pain Balm, and that she has also used it for lame back with great suc-For sale by druggists.

ANTIDOTE TO MORPHINE. Doctor Saves a Would-Be Suicide's Life with

Potassium Permanganate. PARAGOULD, Ark., Feb. 14 .- L. W. Roland, who has a business and good farm near town, tried to kill himself yesterday by taking three grains of morphine and would have succeeded if Dr. Merriweather had not arrived and administered the newly tested antidote, permanganate of potassium. Dr Merriweather said his pulse was only 40 and respiration 10, but in a few moments after injecting the antidote into the arm h ter to his wife saying that stress of financia

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures ulcers DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. WANTED TO KILL SOMEBODY.

Excitement Caused in a Chicago Bank by a Crazy Man and a Gun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14 .- J. McDonald, who is connected with the R. T. Dunn company, entered the Illinois Trust and Savings bank today and crying that he wanted to kill some one pointed a revolver at Secretary Hinkle's head. The man was overpowered and locked McDonald's son died at Santa Fe reently and this is supposed to have affected

We could not improve the quality if we paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy.

Prendergast Arguments Postponed Again CHICAGO, Feb. 14 .- Arguments on the question of a new trial for Prendergast, the dayer of Mayor Harrison, were postponed today before Judge Brentane owing to a disagreement of counsel. Prendergast appeared in court in much better physical condition than at the time of his trial, but appeared

extremely nervous and ill at case.

## HOLLAND BONDHOLDERS

Foreign Investors Seeking Protection for Their Endangered Dollars.

ANOTHER UNION PACIFIC PLAN PROPOSED

Scheme of M. Bossevain as Presented to the Senate Committee-Extensive Loan at a Low Rate of Interest Its Main Feature.

Form No 44

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-The senate committee on Pacific railroads yesterday listened to the explanation of a proposition for the reorganization of the Union Pacific road, which is made by Bossevain on behalf of the Holland bendholders. M. Bossevain and his attorneys were present. It appears from the statements made that the stock is largely in the hands of their guardians, and none of them have authority to initiate a reorganization, which renders it necessary for the bondholders to move in the matter. The Holland house which M. Bossevain represents has placed about \$60,000,000 of the roads first mortgage bonds in Holland. He is also a member of the committee on reorganization.

The proposition which he makes to the ommittee is for an extensive loan for the eriod of 100 years at a low rate of interest. The company is to be allowed to operate the system, including the main lines and its branches, and the bonds to the government are to be secured by the entire system, and not by the main line alone, as at present. The bondholders also reduce the first mortgage bonds to an average of about \$10,000

AMERICAN WHEAT AND FLOUR.

Replies from American Consuls to the State Department's Circular.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 .- J. M. Crawford, United States consul at St. Petersburg, in reply to the wheat and flour circular of the State department, says: "There is no doubt whatever that the Russian people as a whole are ready to eat American flour, provided it costs them no more than the corresponding grades made at home." He says that owing to the surplus

of wheat produced by Russia the chance of extending American trade in wheat and flour is small. Of the Russian export trade, he "The fluctuation of the paper rouble often results in very serious consequences to the Russian farmers. For example, in 1890, with good prices prevailing on the London market for wheat, the exchange value of the paper rouble was so high that it became impossible to export the grain without a serious

James H. Smith, commercial agent at Mayence, says the Germans prefer rye to wheat bread. Immense quantities of American wheat are ground up into flour in Ger-many. The German milling is considered better than that in the United States. He says: "If the American flouring mills will compete in Germany with as good product as the German mills turn out, they can find a

announcement.

UNSATISFACTORY ARBITRATION.

Bering Sea Arbitrators Failed to Provide

jection to the broad principles upon which

are now the cause of some concern to the

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Gresham, Sir Julian Pauncefote and Mr

Senator Morgan, who was one of the arb

Bayard with a view to their adjustment.

trators in behalf of the United States, has

department officials in the effort to clear

up certain points in the agreement. One of

the flaws which Mr. Gresham is said to have

found is a failure to provide penalties for

infraction of its provisions, and as it

would be of little avail to capture pelagic

loose again on the seal herds as soon as the

case could be brought before the courts, the secretary is trying to have this defect rem-

sedied. The United States is able to punish sealers brought before its courts, but the Canadian law is defective, and thus an inter-

national agreement is desirable. The Cana-dians also have a cause of complaint. They

appear to have discovered at this late date that a rigid enforcement of the articles of

greement would destroy their seal fishing

ndustry. They have brought great pressure

bear upon the British foreign office, with

he result that Sir Julian Pauncefote is now

ortune of the Canadians by securing a con-

closed zone around the island within which seals may be not taken by vessels, and a shortening of the closed season now extend-

ing from May 1 to August 30. In the effort

ing from May 1 to August 30. In the entort the British minister is using figures and facts produced by the Canadians to show that an abatement of the rigor of the lines indicated is unlikely to result in a depletion

of the seal herds. Necessarily some time is required to complete the negotiations and pending this conclusion the British govern-

ment is making an effort to secure the recall of the modus vivendi under which seal

waters were governed last year. But this suggestion has further complicated the sub-

ject, as it touches the rights under their lease of the North American Commercial

company was permitted to take only 7,000 seals last year, and was thereby deprived of

the large income that might have been realized under the terms of their lease, besides

being put to heavy expense to feed the na-tives of the seal islands, who subsist upon

the rookeries. So the company has entered an energetic protest against the renewal of

the modus, and in this they are not without

sympathy at the State department, as the renewal would subject our government to

the loss of revenue derived from the taking of skins to an obligation to assist in the

naintenance of the natives, and also because

mitting the residence on the seal islands of

two British inspectors. This last feature is found objectionable, not so much from a fear

of any irregularity that might be discovered,

agents. In addition to this objection the lessees of the islands have declared that under the modus the pelagic sealers man-

aged to take 100,000 skins last season, while they were limited to 7,500: Menawhile there

is need for a speedy agreement of some kind,

as evidenced by the frequency of Sir Julian Pauncefote's visits to the State department

ing vessels are reported to have cleared for the sealing waters, and are consequently

the sealing waters, and are consequently almost beyond the reach of proper notice of

Mr. Bossevain Explains and Answers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-The senate com-

mittee on Pacific railroads was in session to

day and continued the hearing in the inter-

est of the Union Pacific bond holders which

was begun yesterday. Mr. Bossevain and his attorneys explained their proposition for

an extension of time for the payment of the government indebtedness and answered

many questions. At the conclusion of the

day's meeting a member of the committee stated satisfactory progress had been made

but he said the importance of the question was such that some time must necessarily elapse before an understanding could be

President's Postoffice Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-The president

Postmasters: Bert J. Wellman, Man-

and the fact that already a number of

the change of regulations,

but because of its unpleasant suggestion of lack of confidence in the integrity of our own

a disagreeable clause in the modus per-

empany. Under the modus vivendi this

laboring strenuously to mitigate the mis

siderable restriction of the limits

Secretary

interviews between

also been frequently consulted by the

sealing vessels only to have them

Penalties for Infringement of Law.

Charles W. Whitely, consul at St. Ettiene, France, thinks the main obstacles to extendon of trade in American wheat flour are the customs duties and the cost of transpor-tation. They prefer to import Russian wheat and grind it.

Byron Dabels, consul at Hull, says: "The

American flour retains a supremacy in the official returns and everything points to still further development of trade, especially when the area of wheat cultivation in the United Kingdom is being constantly restricted.

Wilbur B. Hall, consul at Nice, empha-sizes the necessity of American millers being represented by experienced agents. American flour is said to have been brought there in small quantities and to have been sold at better terms than other kinds, even against the disadvantages of freights, etc. Hall says: "American high grades of flour at equal prices with those of other countries should meet with ready acceptance, but I should recommend samples to be put in the hands of bakers before making large con-

G. Manlius, commercial agent at Turin. Italy, says the tax on imported food is the chief obstacle to the trade. He says: "An enterprising business house in Turin under sent from the United States proved to satisfactory, and the firm figured out that by close calculation and shrewd management American flour could be sold profitably.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE CONVENTION. Great Gathering of Female Politicians to

Open at Washington Tomorrow WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-Everything points to a good attendance of delegates and others interested in the national woman suffrage conference which is to commence tomorrow and last a week. The meeting promises to be the most successful and interesting ever held by the association in this city. The morning session will be devoted to the transaction of the business of the session, and the evening session to addresses and various subjects. Thursday evening an address of welcome to the dele gates will be made by Mr. John W. Ross, president of the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia, to which Susan B. Anthony, the president of the association, vill respond. Friday afternoon a memorial service will

be held in memory of Mrs. Lucy Stone, Elizabeth A. Smith, Hon. Leland Stanford, Hon. Charles O'Neill and George W. Childs. The convention will be noteworthy as celebrating the addition of another star to the flag of the association, that of Colorado being added to that of Wyoming. The convention is to commence on the anniversary of Miss Anthony's birthday, and her fellow workers are preparing to present her with a handsome two-starred silk flag as a souvenir of the event.

The government's recognition of women on the board of managers for the World's Columbian exposition, the World's congress of representative women—the greatest convocation of women ever assembled-the par ticipation of women in the entire series of the World's congresses, as well as the gaining of woman suffrage in Colorado, are looked upon as making the year one of unprecedented advance for the cause of women and as giving their demands for politica unusual prestige in the world of thought.

PECKHAM'S CHANCES.

His Opponents Expect to Send Him After Hornblower.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-The leaders on both sides in the Peckham contest are continuing their efforts today in preparing for the executive session tomorrow. The best opinion obtainable is that the session will not be so long as that in which Mr. Hornblower's nomination was considered. As the proceedings will not go on the records and as only senators can hear the speeches, there can be no object in long speeches except to influence senators, and it is believed that by the time the session begins there will be no doubt as to how any

of the senators will stand. The opponents of confirmation are claiming from four to six majority. There will be six or eight changes from the Hornblower vote.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 .- (Special to The

Bee.)-Pensions granted, issue of February were: Nebraska: Original-David W. Rea. Elysia. Nebraska: Original—David W. Kea, Elysia, Valley: Simeon T. W. Thrapp, Ulysses, But-ler. Increase—Isaac N. W. Mahaffey, Red Cloud, Webster. Relsaue—Simeon Landis, Kearney, Buffalo. Original widows, etc.— Thorston Johnson (father), Newman Grove,

Iowa: Original-Benjamin C. Schooler, Lake City, Calhoun. Additional—Daniel Bloxham, Grundy Center, Grundy. Increase—John A. Davis, Clarence, Cedar. Reisaue—Iver A. Brandt, Decorah, Winneshiek; Jacob B. Con-tant, Letts, Louisa; Ezra W. Miller, Wood-ward, Dallas. Original widows, etc.—Mary A slight cold, if neglected, often attacks the lungs. Brown's Bronchial trochees give sure and immediate relief. Sold only in boxes. Price 25 cents.

Ward, Dallas. Original widows, etc.—Mary Marine (mother), Des Moines, Polk. Mexican war survivors—Increase—Elisha Crawford, Orchard, Mitchell.

Colorado: Increase—William Johnson, Se-Colorado: Increase-William Johnson, Se-

The Morse Dry Goods Co. dalia, Douglas. Original widows, etc.—Mary A. Looney, Wetmore, Caster. Survivors of Indian wars—Elhanan W. Robinson, Emma, cordia, Kan.; Frank A. Dessert, Macon, Mo.; Luther Cadais, Aurora, Mo.; George C. Orchard, Poplar Bluff, Mo.; Albert Sahm,

> TARIFF SUB-COMMITTEE CONFERENCE. Action to Be Taken on Whisky Tax. Coal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The sober second judgment of both parties to the Ber-WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-The tariff subing sea arbitration discloses the fact that the ommittee of the senate committee of the agreement reached by the arbitrators is finance committee was in conference today not entirely satisfactory either to the in the room of the finance committee with United States or Great Britian. It appears, the other democratic members, Senator however, the dissatisfaction is based rather Vance being the only absentee. upon matters of detail than upon any ob-

The conference was devoted to a report upon the progress made by the subcommitthe arbitration was based. These matters tee on the tariff bill and to a general discussion for the disputed points, such as sugar, coal, iron ore, lead ore, income tax and the whisky tax. The developments of two nations, and for months past there has the past day or two have gone far toward in dicating that the house bill will be disturbed in as few particulars as possible. The mem-bers of the ways and means committee are arguing this course, and in support of their argument assert that if the bill should be radically changed it would be imperilled in

The conference continued until 1 o'clock. White none of the important questions in dispute were passed upon tentatively, the decision, briefly, is to extend the bonded period on whisky and increase the tax to \$1.20 per gallon, put a duty on coal and leave the iron schedule as it is in the house bill. The question of a sugar duty still remains unsettled.

Senator Voorhees authorizes the statement that the bill will be ready to be reported by next Tuesday.

Senate Confirmations of Appointments. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-The senate in executive session today made public the following confermations: Thomas B. Ferguson of Maryland to be

envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Sweden and Norway; John Barrett of Oregon, minister and consul general Consuls-Thomas R. Joinigan of North Carolina, at Pernambuco, Brazil; Delaware Kemps of Virginia, at Amoy, China; Ar-

thur Decima of California, now vice consul at Mazatlan, to be consul.

Register of Land Offices—Louis Davis at Perry, Okl.; John D. Bryant at Las Cruces,

Receiver of Public Moneys-Vincent L. Snelling at Lakeview, Ore.; James P. Ascarte at Las Cruces, N. M. Army-First Lieutenant Luigi Loma, Fifth artillery, to be captain; Second Lieutenant John D. Miley, Fifth artillery, to be first lieutenant; First Lieutenant Carver Howland, Fourth infantry, to be captain; Second Lieutenant Stephen M. Hackney, Sixteenth infantry, to be first lieutenant. Postmasters: Texas-Amos at Bryant, Nebraska-C. G. Barnes at Albion; Jay G. Green at Stromsburg; Thomas Wilkinson at Biair; Charles E. Reed at Arapahoe. Missouri-John W. Bennett at Maysville; Eugene P. Moore at Pierce City; DeWitt Pierce at Kirksville; H. N. Powell at Thayer; John F. Shaunon at Neosho. Iowa J. R. Burgess at Ottumwa; David Luke at Nashville; T. H. Chamberlain at Clarinda. New Mexico-L. A. Skelley at Silver City.

To Determine Title to Mineral Lands. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-The house committee on public lands voted today to favorably report the bill of Mr. Hartman of Montana for determining the title to mineral lands in Montana and Idaho within the limits of the land grants of the Northern Pacific railroad. Under this bill commissioners are to be appointed by the president to examine and classify as soon as possible these lands with regard to their mineral character, and are to reject all claims which are made or may be made hereafter on be-half of the Northern Pacific to mineral lands, exclusive of coal and iron property. The ac-The committee also approved Representative Kyle's bill to supply a deficiency in the land grants to the State University of Mis-

sissippi by empowering the governor to give title to the university to more than 23,340 acres, or one township. Report on Hawaiian Investigation. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-The senate committee on foreign relations held a meeting today. Chairman Morgan asked for a meeting of the subcommittee which has

had the Hawaiian subject in hand on next Saturday, when he might be able to present a rough draft of the report that he has been preparing upon the investigation. If the report should be such that all the members can accept it, it is possible that the full committee will follow this course and thus dispose of the question as far as the committee is concerned at an early day. If a minority report should be necessary by conflicting views, as seems probable, there would be some delay. The testimony will not be made public until the report is agreed upon, or possibly not until it is present to the senate the following nominations:

sented to the senate.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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The above sate did not close until Saturday night at 6 o'clock and not a dollar's worth was

shipped until Monday morning. Ours was in the first shipment. The goods are arriving daily

and Saturday we will make the grandest sale of dry goods ever held in Omaha. Remember

sale commences Saturday morning. See daily papers Friday for special advertisement and

Opponents of the Idea in Iowa Compelled to Take Action.

EXPLAIN WHY IT SHOULD BE DEFEATED

Radical Measure on the Subject of Regulating Drug Stores - Introduced in the House by Root of Clinton.

DES MOINES, Feb. 14 .- (Special to The Bee.)-For the first time in the history of the legislature a remonstrance against woman suffrage has been presented. Heretofore it was not thought necessary to make any opposition to a measure so certain defeated, but the determified efforts now being made for school and municipal suffrage and to strike out the word "male" from the state constitution has finally aroused the opponents of the proposition to extend the franchise to women, and this remonstrance is the result. The paper is gotten up by "women remonstrants" and is printed at Boston, After giving lists of states where women suffrage nas recently been defeated, the Michigan decision to the effect that both school municipal suffrage is unconstitutional without a change in the organic law, the remon strance goes on to show that in Connecticut, where school suffrage was recently granted in obedience to a so-called popular demand, only 4,000 women, less than 3 per cent of the female voters, took the trouble to cast their ballots. The "religious antipathies" which have been intensified by women participating in school elections in the cast are also re ferred to, and the argument that suffrage is

natural right is fully met. The discussion of the Waterman bill fix-ing the salaries of the sheriff and county recorder has revealed some rather startling facts in connection with these offices. The disclosures so far made would indicate that the sheriffs in the more populous counties were laying away each year for the proverbial "rainy day" a sum of money ceived from fees several times as large as the salary of the governor. In Polk county last year there was paid the sheriff by the county the sum of \$10,700 and that official colleged force on \$10,700 and that official collected fees amounting to \$12,700 more, making the total receipts amount to something over \$23,000. Of this sum about \$6,000 was expended for clerk hire and incidental expenses, leaving the snug sum of

The bill as passed by the senate and which will come up for action at an early day in the house reduced the salary of officials in the most populous counties to \$3,000, with \$1,000 for each deputy allowed by the Board of Supervisors. This will effect of a saving of \$15,000 to the taxpayers of Polk county and an almost equal amount to Woodbury, Clinton, Dubuque, Linn, Scott, Des Moines, Lee and Pottawattamie co As the minimum salary is fixed at \$1.800 it may have the effect of increasing the compensation of the sheriff in the smaller counties. The bill is subject to further amendment and may be changed somewhat WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The most important bill introduced in the ise today was handed in by Mr. Root of Clinton. It provides that no permits shall be issued to any druggist to sell intoxicating liquors or proprietary medicines for use compounding medicines until an annual fee of \$500 is paid into the county treasury. All screens and blinds shall be removed and the prescription case set against the wall. so that the compounding of medicines be in plain view. Should any form of li-cense be adopted by this legislature, the bill exempts druggists from the payment of this fee in all places where the license system prevails. It is aimed at the so-called saloon frug stores in prohibition towns. A bill introduced by Ellison provides for

the appointment by the governor, by and with the consent of the senate, of a board of control, consisting of seven persons, who shall serve without salary, who shall have full charge of all public institutions, and abolishing the local boards. These bills were also introduced: By Rell

to prevent fraud in the sale of wearing ap-parel by the itincrant vendors; by Davison, providing for the instruction of public school teachers in normal schools at public expense and appropriating \$40,000 for same; by Nietert prohibiting coloring of oleo-margarine to resemble butter and providing other regulations for the sale of imitation butter, recommended by National Dairy association; by Weaver, requiring official publication of proceedings of town councils; by Smith, providing for an appellate court, consisting of three judges, elected for six years, with final jurisdiction in civil cases where sum in controversy does not exceed \$5,000. The house passed the Finch bill requiring

FIGHTING WOMAN SUFFRACE fire insurance companies to adjust losses in thirty days. A few bills of minor importance were introduced in the senate. The discussions were introduced in the senate. sion of the woman suffrage amendment was resumed, Senator Lewis of Wagner speaking in support of the resolution and Harper of Burlington in opposition. No vote was reached. Both houses held sessions this afternoon to receive the pioneer lawmakers. Senator

Rowen continued the woman suffrage debate in the senate. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. J. Johnson of Anita is an Arcade C. E. Hastings of Lincoln is a Paxton W. H. Clair of North Platte is a Paxton arrival

F. A. Bennet of Manning, Ia., is at the J. A. Doles of Belden is registered at the Paxton F. H. Spearman of McCook is a guest at

James B. Scanlan of Kearney is stopping at the Paxton. Frank Ridgeway of Glenwood, Ia., is a Paxton arrival. Mrs. Grace Wheeler of Glenwood is stop oing at the Paxton.

George H. Haase of Dakota City is stopping at the Paxton. A. V. S. Saunders of Beatrice was at the Merchants last evening W. H. Scott of Grand Island is among those

registered at the Paxton Johnson Whitehouse of Birmingham, Ala., s visiting Omaha friends. C. C. Hulett, one of the big three of the Merchants, will arrive home Saturday. W. M. Harmon of Missouri Valley, and

on, registered at the Merchants last even-Chief Clerk W. C. Vandervoort of the railway mail service has gone to Denver for a day or two.

Martin Meyer, manager of the retail branch of the Nebraska Shirt company, has eturned from an eastern trip. Lorraine Olney Paine, the popular clerk at the Murray, has gone on a few weeks visit to friends in Fremont and Lincoln. Mrs. John R. Shaw left yesterday over

ford, Fla., who is spending the winter there, A. B. Hunt of the American Water Works company was a passenger yesterday for the west. He will be gor ten days or two weeks. Miss Grace Garrett, a teacher in the Far-

nam school, was married Tuesday to a cousin of the same name. The couple will probably make their home in Omaha W. A. Page was at the office of the Manufacturers and Consumers association yester-day for the first time in two weeks. He has en confined to his home by an attack of the grip.

Auditorium, Chicago, enroute from the south, having passed most of their time at the "Ponce de Leon," St. Augustine, Fla. They are enthusiastic upon their trip, but say Nebraska's the state "for a' that."

W. L. Wallace, a big live stock man of Atchison county, Missouri, was in the city yesterday. He is enthusiastic over the re-duction of rates to the South Omaha market from north Missourl points and says there will be large shipments of stock from his section of the country to the Omaha markets

The following Nebraskans were registered at the hotels last night: E. J. Reed, Syra-cuse; Willard H. Lee, Robert and Ed Ewing, Wood River; Mrs. Josh Turner, Ord; W. A. Stohl, Liberty; W. A. Miller, York; N. A. Davis, North Platte; Dr. F. E. Stack, Arlington; M. Radeliff, Sidney; W. Edgar Brown, David City; J. T. Evans and wife, South Bend; Fred Echtencamp, Arlington; F. B. Huston and O. V. Miller, Shichley, and John Dunlay, Orleans.

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